

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Mark A. Clarner	Art Unit :	3677
Serial No. :	10/688,031	Examiner :	Ruth C. Rodriguez
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Title :	TOUCH FASTENER ELEMENTS		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated March 25, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8-16, 21-26, 29-31, 35-38, 40-42, 46-50, 52, 56 and 57.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including July 25, 2009 is enclosed.

The required appeal fee of \$540 as well as the fee of \$130 for a one-month extension is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing the above identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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